The Centre would undertake research on all aspects of grapes including processing.

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग की स्थापना का उद्देश्य

2892. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह:**
श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला:

क्या खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों की स्थापना किसानों और उद्योगों के बीच गतिशील और सहगामी संबंध स्थापित करने के उद्देश्य से की गई थी;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि मंत्रालय अपने इस उद्देश्य में विफल रहा है; और

(ग) इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री तरुण गोगोई): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) जी नहीं। खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय ने अपने विशेष उद्देश्य और खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों के विभिन्न उपक्षेत्रों के वर्तमान स्तर तथा उनकी कठिनाइयों को ध्यान में रखते हुए आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना अवधि के लिए विभिन्न विकासात्मक योजना स्कीमें तैयार की हैं और उन्हें चलाया जा रहा है। सरकार के प्रयासों में, अपेक्षित बुनियादी ढांचा तैयार करना, इस क्षेत्र में प्राइवेट निवेश आसान बनाने के लिए वातावरण बनाना तथा प्रेरक की भूमिका निभाना, अनुसंधान और विकास में पूंजीनिवेश, किसानों और उद्योगों दोनों के पारस्परिक लाभ के लिए ठेके पर खेती के माध्यम से किसानों और प्रसंस्करण कर्त्ताओं के बीच बैकवर्ड लिंकेजों को बढ़ावा देना शामिल है। बैकवर्ड एकीकरण की इस अवधारणा को उद्योग में स्वीकारा जा रहा है।

Facilities in the Eye Banks of the Country

2893. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that majority of the Eye Banks of the country do not have an attached transplantation unit to monitor the process of degeration of tissues thus leading to 50 per cent failure of corneal graftings in the country;

(b) if so, what are the facts in this regard;

(c) whether Government propose to take some action in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore;

(e) whether it is also a fact that majority of the Eye Banks of the country do not have facilities of tissues preservation techniques medically known as Mackenzie Kaufmann Media;

(f) whether this drawback is also leading to failure of corneal gravitons in the country; and

(g) if so, the steps to be taken in this regard and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR C. SILVERA): (a) to (g) Most of the Eye Banks do not have an attached Corneal Transplantation unit for performing the corneal grafting surgery. There is shortage of trained surgeons to perform corneal transplant. It is a fact all the Eye Banks do not have facilities of tissue preservation technique known as Mc Carey Kaufmann Medium (M.K. Medium) to preserve the cornea for longer period. The non-availability of M.K. Medium within the country leads to damage of corneas when eyes are transported from one part of the country to another. The Government is giving financial assistance to Eye Banks under Government and Voluntary Sectors for procurement of M.K. Medium.

Functions of Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy.

2894. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the stipulated functions of the Central Council for Research in

Homoeopathy specify under its activity to undertake research study on medicines other than Homoeopathic medicines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) The Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy has been set up for the purpose of research for furthering development of Homoeopathy—this does not also exclude study of substances not presently classified as Homoeopathic medicines.

Price Control over Homoeopathic Medicines

2895. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that common people who prefer Homoeopathic treatment are being fleeced by Homoeopathic Medicine retailers especially in case of those imported from Germany;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is no price control on sale of imported Homoeopathic Medicines; and

(c) if the answer to part(b) above be in the affirmative, whether Government will consider ways and means to ansure that the common man gets imported Homoeopathic medicines on reasonable prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (c) Homoeopathic medicines are not covered under Drug Price Control Order, 1987 and there is, therefore, variation in retail prices. However such medicines are less costly than other medicines.

Anthroporophical Medicines

2896. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Council for research in Homoeopathy has in its research institutes at Bombay and New Delhi and its Headquarters Office at New Delhi used/prescribed anthroporophical medicines apart from Iscador, during the last eight years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that many of these anthroporophical medicines were in injectable form, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether some of these medicines are still lying unused and have been expired, and if so, from where these medicines were procured?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Prescription of Homoeopathic Medicines made on Homoeopathic Principles

2897. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Central Council of Homoeopathy has prescribed code of conduct and ethics which forbid Homoeopathic physicians from prescribing medicines which are not prepared according to Homoeopathic principles; and

(b) if so, what action Government take against erring Homoeopathic physicians?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.